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The reply filed on 03-15-2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 1-3, 14-16 and 22-24 drawn to elected subject matter in Applicants' response filed on 07-28-2008 have been cancelled. Elected Group I, i.e., claims 1-3 and 14-16 in the office action mailed on 03-24-2008, is directed to a composition comprising Jab1 protein, for preventing a flavivirus or pestivirus infection. Withdrawn claims 4-13, 17-21, and new 25-30 do not read on the elected invention. Thus, there are no claims currently pending that are drawn to the elected subject matter and available for examination. See 37 CFR 1.111. Any further claim amendment must contain at least one claim drawn to the elected invention to be considered responsive. If applicant wishes to pursue a different invention from that elected in this application, the applicant is invited to file a divisional application. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maria Leavitt whose telephone number is 571-272-1085. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Weitach, Ph.D can be reached on (571) 272-0739. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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